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**Mail Stop PATENT APPLICATION**

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Presented for filing is a new **Continuation** patent application of:

**APPLICANTS : Se-Jin Lee and Thanh Huynh**

**TITLE : GROWTH DIFFERENTIATION FACTOR-6**

The prior application is assigned of record to **THE JOHNS HOPKINS UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF MEDICINE**, by virtue of an assignment submitted to the Patent and Trademark Office for recording on March 23, 1998, at Reel 9050, Frame 0030.

Enclosed are the following papers, including all those required to receive a filing date under 37 CFR § 1.53(b):

Pages of Specification	27
Pages of Claims	4
Pages of Abstract	1
Pages of Declaration (from Parent)	3
Sheets of Drawing	4

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- Preliminary Amendment (7 pages);
- Information Disclosure Statement (2 pages);
  - Forms PTO-1449 (filed in parent application) (2 pages);
  - Forms PTO-892 (filed in parent application) (3 pages);
- Request for Transfer of Computer Readable Form (2 pages);
- Sequence Listing (13 pages);
- Check No. 546762 in the amount of \$932.00; and
- Return Receipt Postcard.

Under 35 USC § 120, this application is a **continuation** application of U.S. Application Serial No. 09/619,061 filed July 18, 2000, now pending; which is a divisional application of U.S. Application Serial No. 09/097,616 filed June 15, 1998, now issued as U.S. patent 6,090,563; which is a divisional application of U.S. Application Serial No. 08/581,529 filed April 15, 1996, now issued as U.S. patent 5,770,444; which is a 35 USC § 371 National Stage application of PCT Application No. US94/07762 filed July 8, 1994; which is a continuation application of U.S. Application Serial No. 08/089,300 filed July 9, 1993, now abandoned. The disclosure of each of the prior applications is considered part of and is incorporated by reference in the disclosure of this application.

Applicants claim **LARGE ENTITY** status in the above-identified application.

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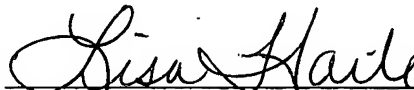
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